Application Number 10/826,925 Response to Office Action mailed May 5, 2008

REMARKS

This submission is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2008. Claims 24-56 and 83-99 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that 48-56 and 83-99 are allowed. The Office Action further indicated that claims 24-43 and 45-47 would be allowable if the double patenting rejection set forth in this Office Action were overcome.

Rejection for Obviousness-type Double Patenting:

The Office Action rejected claims 24, 38, and 39 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 55 and 56 of U.S. Patent No. 7,366,572 or claims 71 and 72, respectively, of the corresponding U.S. Patent Application No. 10/825,953, in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0076908 to Lee et al (herein referred to as "Lee").

The Office Action also provisionally rejected claims 24 and 38 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 19 of copending Application No. 11/081,155 in view of Lee; and provisionally rejected claims 24 and 38 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 20 of copending Application No. 11/691,430 in view of Lee.

A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Response. The disclaimer is made to expedite issuance and is not intended as an admission that any claim of the present application is the same or an obvious variant of those of U.S. Patent No. 7,366,572, U.S. Application No. 11/081,155, or U.S. Application No. 11/691,430. This disclaimer obviates the double patenting rejection and places claims 24-43 and 45-47 in a condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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